



Docket No.: 6453P033

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

TAKAYUKI NISHIMURA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/763,708

Filed: January 22, 2004

For: METHOD FOR REVERSIBLY TRANSFORMING DATA
FORMAT, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,
PROGRAM FOR REVERSIBLY TRANSFORMING DATA
FORMAT, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING
MEDIUM THEREOF

Art Group: 2672

Examiner: To be assigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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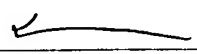
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January
29, 2006, from the Office Action dated September 29, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an
Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from
being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee
Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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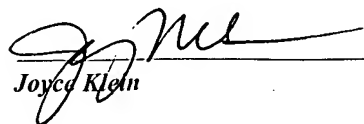
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